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### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Gilman and children, who had been visiting Mr. Gilman's parents, left yesterday for New Jersey, where they will spend some time with relatives of Mrs. Gilman.

Albert Coolidge, the north-side ranchman left Saturday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will take treatment for rheumatism, with which he has been suffering for several months.

Stoddard's Lectures in fourteen volumes, have been placed on the shelves of the public library and are ready for the patrons. These books are strongly recommended as interesting, educational and very convenient for reference.

M. F. Buckley, of Dickens, spent the latter part of last week in town. He reports everything in that section as flourishing, although corn is backward. As chairman of the Fourth of July committee he invites the people of North Platte to their big celebration on July third.

One of the workmen employed on the bridge fill east of town was exhibiting on the streets Saturday a monstrous tooth which had been pumped out of the sand in the river bed. The tooth was of such dimensions as to indicate that it belonged to a mastodon of prehistoric times, one of those beasts along side of which the largest elephant of today would be a pigmy.

In the county court Friday after a two-day hearing, John Remus was given a judgment of \$310 against I. A. Gaudrault. The former is a Medicine precinct farmer, the latter a merchant of Wellfleet. Remus sold Gaudrault \$310 worth of cattle, and when Remus asked for payment, Gaudrault alleged that Remus was indebted for goods which about offset the value of the cattle. Remus denied the store bill and brought suit for the amount claimed due.

In writing to The Tribune from Sheridan, Mo., J. C. Wilson says he found the roads muddy and rough between North Platte and Lincoln, but his Billy Ford, navigated the water as well as the land. The weather condition in Missouri are about the same as here, much rain and very cool. Corn is very backward and the fields remain so wet that they can not be cultivated. Wheat is good but had lodged badly. Mr. Wilson will spend July at points in Missouri and Iowa.

J. R. White, who was down from Sutherland Saturday, says the hail storm Thursday evening ruined his alfalfa crop, and knocked practically every leaf and apple from the trees in his orchard. The tenant on the place lost a number of pigs by drowning. Water in the north and south road at the White farm was two feet deep. Dorsey Leypoldt said that on a section of hay that he owns north of the river and northwest of Hershey not only was the grass mowed by the hail, but that the stones knocked the grass out by the roots. Many of the corn and beet fields were saved by the fact that the rain covered the plants and thus protected them from the hail.

Howe & Maloney Building Started.  
Contractor Clyde McMichael began work the latter part of last week on the Howe & Maloney building on Fifth street east of the Masonic hall. The building will be 22x132, two stories, with pressed brick front and will connect near the rear with the present building occupied by the firm. The north 40 feet of the ground floor will be used as a chapel with a morgue to the rear, and the south end will be used as a storage room. The second floor will be the furniture show room. The firm will continue to occupy its present quarters, on which the lease runs for thirteen more years.

Howe & Maloney have been somewhat handicapped for several years by lack of room. The new building will fill this need.

Neighborhood News.  
George Rosentrater, living north of Gothenburg was fatally injured while operating a corn sheller, his clothing catching in the belt and hurling him against the gas engine. He died the following day.

In the recent hail storm at Gothenburg 267 window lights were broken in the high school building.

A Gothenburg firm has sold forty-six Ford cars since the first of April, notwithstanding the roads have been too muddy to do much driving.

Three farmers living south of Oshkosh were paid \$2,400 for the loss of their wheat crop by hail. Certainly the hail insurance companies have met heavy losses in western Nebraska this year.

Roy Coman, of Maywood, had his left arm broken when his horse shied at a calf and threw him.

During a recent windstorm the residence of Commissioner Evans of Hayes county was destroyed as was also the home of Tom Counce. During the same storm lightning struck the home of Larry Sullivan.

Prevent Hog Cholera  
The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder has a record of 95 per cent cures of Hog Cholera. If you feed your hogs as directed, you never fear hog disease. And the directions are very simple, just about what you are doing plus a few cents worth of B. A. Thomas Hog Powder in the feed twice a week. Usually, though, Cholera gets in before we know it. Then it requires close attention to each hog—each hog must be dosed—and if you will dose them as directed, you will save better than 90 per cent. If you don't, the B. A. Thomas medicine costs you nothing. We—not some distant manufacturer—pay your money back. Sold by A. F. Fink.

## WAS SMITH MURDERED AND THEN BURNED? INDICATIONS POINT TO FOUL PLAY IN THE DEATH OF ARTHUR COUNTY HOMESTEADER.

The Body was Found Lying in the Middle of the Floor With Butcher Knife and Oil Can Near By.

Was Oscar Smith, whose burned body was found the early part of last week in his sod house in the southeast part of Arthur county murdered and then burned, or did he meet death by burning through accident? That is the question that is disturbing the officers of the newly created county of Arthur, and the people of the neighborhood in which Smith lived. Smoke was noticed coming out of Smith's house Saturday morning by parties who passed at some distance. Two hours later two women passing also noticed the smoke, but it was not until Monday morning that a neighbor, not having noticed Smith around the premises for a couple of days, went to the Smith house and found that there had been a fire and that Smith's body was lying on the floor badly charred. He reported the matter at once to the Arthur county officials who went to the Smith homestead to investigate.

They found that the head and both legs at the knees had been burned off the body; near the head was an empty oil can and near the body lay a big carving knife. The trunk of the body was not burned nearly so much as the legs and head, and to the officials there at once came the suspicion that Smith had been stabbed with the knife and then oil poured on the body and set fire. The house in which Smith lived was built of sod, with a frame and dirt roof; there was scarcely enough wood in the building to make a good blaze, much less burn a body to the charred condition of Smith's. Taking everything into consideration, there was a suspicion of foul play, and this belief was strengthened when it developed that Smith had been to the town of Arthur a few days before and received a considerable sum of money, and this with other funds he had, he carried in a belt around his waist. This was his method of carrying his money and was generally known. When the body was found there was no trace of the belt but along side the body was five dollars in silver which had dropped from a pocket as the clothing burned. Smith carried currency in the belt pouch, and naturally it would be consumed if on the body, but what became of the belt buckle and that part of the belt under the body that would naturally be unexposed to the fire? That was and still is the puzzling point.

Smith was not in good standing with neighbors; he had trouble with several of them; but suspicion does not point to them. He was a married man but he and his wife had trouble and she had left him and was living in the neighborhood, making her home, it is said with her father.

The body was brought to North Platte Thursday and while lying in the Howe & Maloney morgue was examined by two local physicians. They detected what they believed to be a knife wound in the left breast, but at that point the flesh was so charred as to prevent a positive identification of a wound.

Smith's father, who lives at Onarga, Illinois, and came here upon receipt of a wire announcing the death, seemed quite positive that his son had been murdered, and was ready to offer a reward for the detection of the supposed murderer.

Following the finding of the body an inquest was held by the Arthur

county officials, but as there was no evidence to show foul play, a verdict of death from burning was rendered. The remains were shipped to Onarga Friday.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Geo. Gibbs and infant left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives at York.

Mrs. J. N. Baker, of Melrose, is spending this week in town visiting her daughters.

Jess Vernon has returned from Julesburg, where he visited his parents for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of Schuyler, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeDoyt.

Norman Louder returned Saturday from Gothenburg where he attended the Baptist convention.

Miss Mildred Fitzpatrick returned the latter part of last week from a visit with Maxwell friends.

Mrs. H. L. Baker, who had been visiting at the O'Hare home for several weeks, left for Omaha Saturday.

An old settlers' picnic and Fourth of July celebration will be held in the Stevens' grove at Bignell next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monks and Miss Florence Donegan left Saturday for a visit with friends in Rockford, Ill.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 2 for \$9 and 2 for \$12, 320 east Fifth street.

The social dance given Friday evening by George Weir and Paul Nolan at the Masonic hall was enjoyed by thirty couple of the younger set.

The ladies of Brady have opened a rest room for the convenience and comfort of women and children who come in from the country.

Mrs. Gideon Winkelman left Saturday afternoon for Fremont where she was called by the illness of her mother who was injured in a fall.

Mrs. Phillip Fent and children, of Beatrice, arrived a few days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, and sister, Mrs. Matt Walsh.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland went to Lexington Saturday to inspect the Rebeccah lodge there. Mrs. Hoagland is state inspector for that order.

Geo. Hotzlander, for a year or more a resident of this city, has purchased the Colonn restaurant at Gothenburg. He took possession last week.

30 years of knowing how  
Has taught us  
What we're doing now

The Christian ball team defeated the Presbyterian team Friday evening by a score of ten to one. This evening the Episcopal and Baptist teams will play.

SEE DR. ELMS FOR GLASSES  
or any Special Work.  
Over McDonald Bank.  
Phone 36 for Appointment.

The United States land office will be closed Saturday afternoon from now until September 15th. Those who have business at the office, re requested to call before one o'clock.

### NO REASON FOR IT.

When Citizens of North Platte Show the Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this city who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a North Platte citizen says:

Mrs. A. G. Wessburg, 708 west Fourth street, North Platte, says: "I had a dragging pain in my back and trouble with my kidneys. A doctor diagnosed my case as a floating kidney. Many a day I was unable to stand on account of the pain through my kidneys and the kidney secretions were unnatural. An operation was advised, but luckily I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply from McDonnell & Co.'s Drug Store, (now Schiller & Co.'s Drug Store) and began using them. A few days removed the pains and restored my kidneys to their proper working order. Another of my family has since been troubled by kidney complaint and has had a world of good from this remedy.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wessburg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Farmers, Attention

The greatest grain crop you ever raised is assured barring HAIL. There have been hail storms all around us. You cannot bar the HAIL, but you can bar the consequences by letting us write you a policy against loss by HAIL. Delays are dangerous.

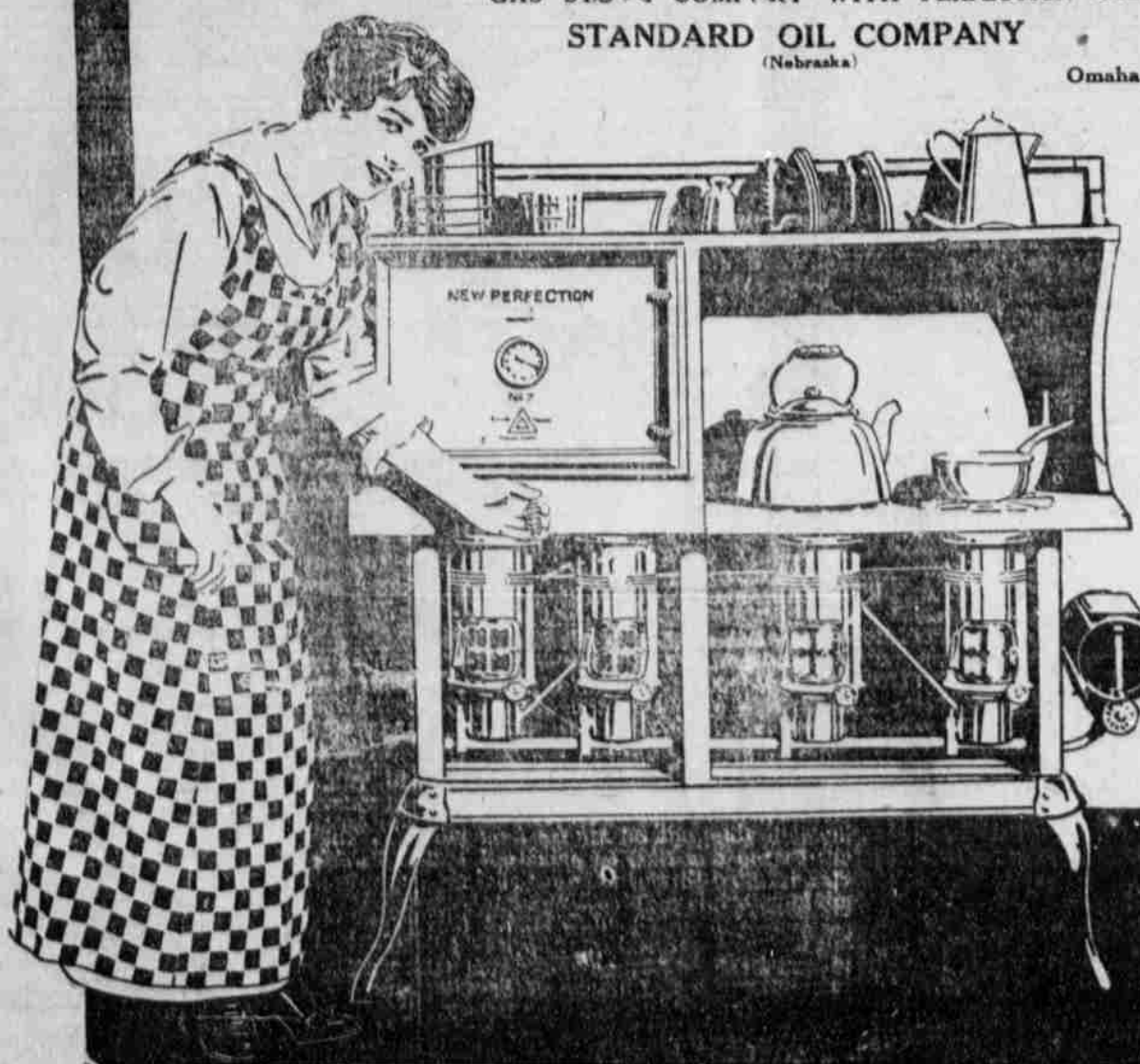
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BY COL.

F. W. HERMINHAUSEN

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And a good cigar means one made at the Schmalzried factory. Our reputation as a maker of good cigars in North Platte extends back thirty years. If we did not make good cigars we would have been forced to close the factory years ago. If you have not been smoking Schmalzried's Cigars it is not too late to begin.

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### Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County.  
In the County Court, June 16, 1915.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Agnes Hansen, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Rasmus Hansen, praying that the instrument, filed on the 16th of June 1915, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the deceased, may be proved, approved, admitted, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of Agnes Hansen, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said Estate may be granted to Ann M. Hansen as Executrix.

Ordered, That July 16, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should be granted. That a copy of this order be published in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said hearing.

GEO. E. FRENCH,  
County Judge.

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Probate Notice.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Jane Barracough, Deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, June 1, 1915.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 9th day of July, 1915, and on the 9th day of January, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims from July 9th, 1915, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 1st day of June, 1915. This notice will be published in the Semi-Weekly Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for four weeks successively, on and after June 8th, 1915.

GEO. E. FRENCH,  
County Judge.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein Tillie S. Blankenburg is plaintiff, and Mary Becker, et al. are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 10th day of July, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit:

South half (8 1/2%) of Northwest quarter (NW 1/4), Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4) and Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Sixteen (16), Range Thirty-three (33), west of the sixth principal meridian, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, June 5th, 1915.

JS-5 A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

### PROBATE NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Doebeke, Deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, June 18, 1915.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executrix of said Estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 20th day of July, 1915, and on the 20th day of January, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims from July 20, 1915, and one year for the executrix to settle said estate from the 18th day of June, 1915.

This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four weeks successively, preceding July 20th, 1915.

GEO. E. FRENCH,  
County Judge.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein Salmon C. Stewart is plaintiff and George Edelman and Lydia Edelman are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 17th day of July, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Eleven (11) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Two (2) all in Township Nine (9) Range Twenty-eight (28) Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., June 12, 1915.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.